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Introduced by

Representatives Murphy: Adams, Crump, Driggs, Nichols, Yarbrough

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 38-541, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICER FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Section 38-541, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 **38-541. Definitions**

5 In this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

6 1. "Business" includes any enterprise, organization, trade, occupation
7 or profession, whether or not operated as a legal entity or for profit,
8 including any business trust, corporation, partnership, joint venture or sole
9 proprietorship.

10 2. "Compensation" means anything of value or advantage, present or
11 prospective, including the forgiveness of debt.

12 3. "Controlled business" means any business in which the public
13 officer or any member of his household has an ownership or beneficial
14 interest, individually or combined, amounting to more than a fifty per cent
15 interest.

16 4. "Dependent business" means any business in which the public officer
17 or any member of his household has an ownership or beneficial interest,
18 individually or combined, amounting to more than a ten per cent interest, and
19 during the preceding calendar year the business received from a single source
20 more than ten thousand dollars and more than fifty per cent of its gross
21 income.

22 5. "Gift" includes any gratuity, special discount, favor, hospitality,
23 service, economic opportunity, loan or other benefit received without
24 equivalent consideration and not provided to members of the public at large.

25 6. "Local public officer" means a person holding an elective office of
26 an incorporated city or town, a county or a groundwater replenishment
27 district established under title 48, chapter 27.

28 7. "Member of household" means a public officer's spouse and any minor
29 child of whom the public officer has legal custody.

30 8. "Public officer" means a member of the legislature, ~~and~~ any judge
31 of the court of appeals or the superior court, ~~or~~ a person holding an
32 elective office the constituency of which embraces the entire geographical
33 limits of this state **OR AN APPOINTEE TO ANY STATE BOARD OR COMMISSION.**
34 Members of Congress are not public officers ~~as defined in~~ FOR THE PURPOSES OF
35 this paragraph.